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Title: SLAVE-LESS EDGE-TRIGGERED FLIP-FLOP

Assignee: Intel Corporation

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 21, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-15 and 22-30. Claims 16-21 have been cancelled herein as being drawn to a non-elected invention. In addition, Applicant elects Species II identified by the Examiner, without traverse, wherein the inversion device includes a NOR gate. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner identifies dependent claim 9 of the present application as relating to Species II. It is believed that the Examiner intended to identify dependent claim 8 in this regard. The claims readable on Species II (Fig. 2) are 1-6, 8-15, 22-23, and 25-30.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (480-948-3745) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2359.

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